

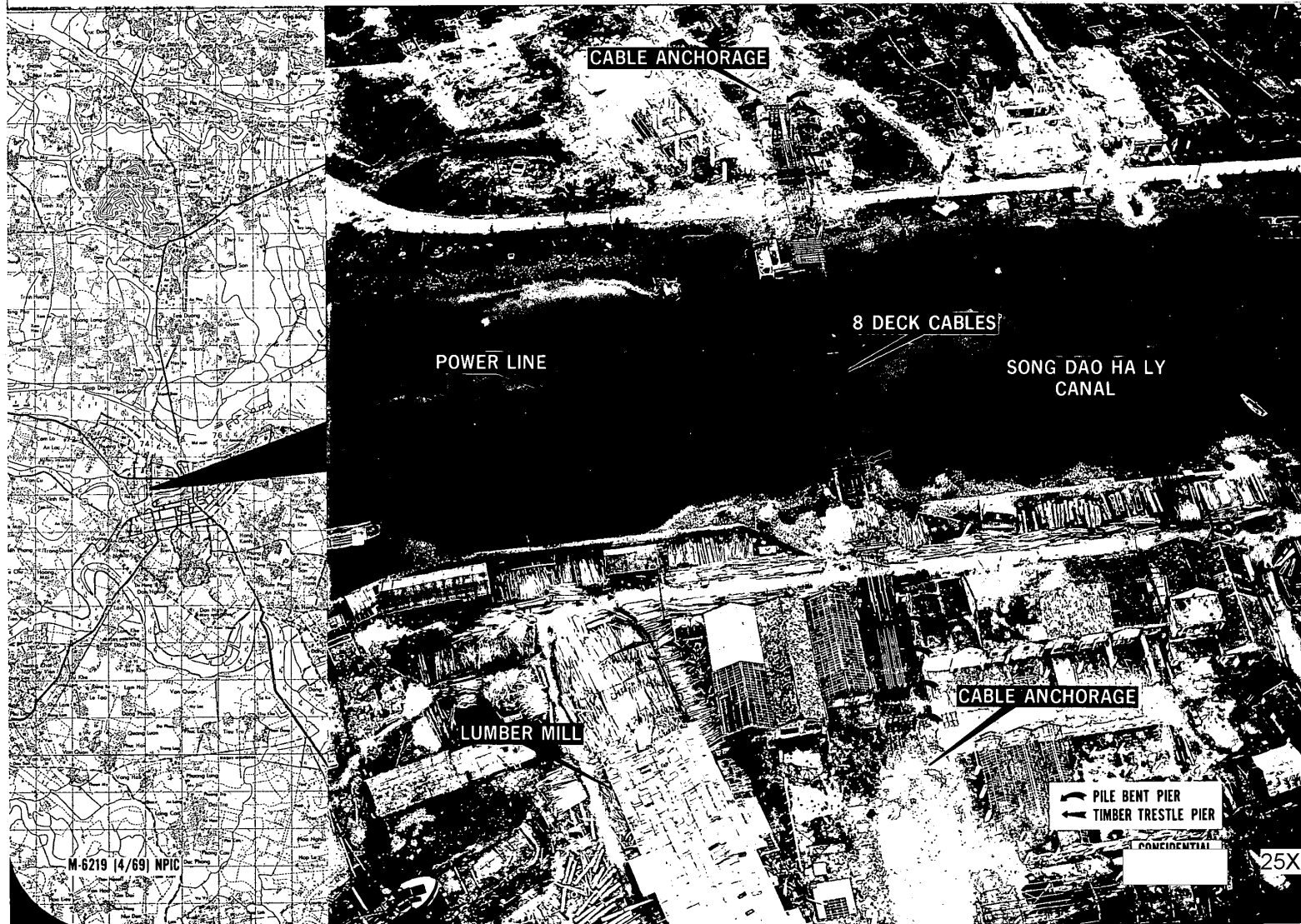
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CABLE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION HAIPHONG, NORTH VIETNAM 20-51N 106-40E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS AN ELABORATE CABLE BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
IN HAIPHONG COMPLEX.

2. LOCATION:

IN THE HAIPHONG COMPLEX AT THE DONG DAO HA LY CANAL.

3. BACKGROUND:

THIS BRIDGE WAS FIRST COVERED [REDACTED] AND
WAS REPORTED AS A SUSPECT CABLE BRIDGE AT THAT TIME.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LARGE CABLE
BRIDGE IN THE HAIPHONG COMPLEX. AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION THE BRIDGE
INCLUDES EIGHT LARGE PILE BENT PIERS, FOUR TIMBER TRESTLE PIERS, EIGHT DECK
CABLES, AND SPANS APPROXIMATELY 70 FEET OF WATER.

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5. REMARKS:

THIS BRIDGE WILL BRING THE TOTAL CABLE BRIDGES TO THREE WITHIN THE HAIPHONG
COMPLEX WHEN COMPLETED, AND IT IS THE FIRST SIGHTING OF EIGHT DECK CABLES BEING
UTILIZED IN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. THE OTHER TWO BRIDGES ARE OPERATIONAL AND ALL

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THREE BRIDGES PROVIDE ACCESS TO ROUTE 5, THE MAIN ARTERY LINKING HANOI AND
HAIPHONG. THE BRIDGE WILL PROBABLY BE ONE LANE WIDE AND ITS STURDY CONSTRUCTION
WILL ENABLE IT TO ACCOMMODATE ANY TYPE OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

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